

Santorum, Roberts, Allard, Hutchinson, Sessions, Collins, and Bunning. **Page S6225**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 125, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Pledge of Allegiance: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 166), Senate passed S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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E-Government Act: Senate passed S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing an Office of Electronic Government within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Lieberman/Thompson) Amendment No. 4172, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as “National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week”.

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Korean Immigration: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, recognizing the historical significance of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 24 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 13 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linda Ellen Watt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—166) **Pages S6183, S6224–25, S6226–27.**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 5:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 28, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6200).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and

An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

Also, committee approved subcommittee allocations for fiscal year 2003.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and 1,607 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

SENIOR HOUSING AND HEALTH FACILITY NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the preliminary findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Ellen Feingold, Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, Brighton, Massachusetts, and John

C. Erickson, Erickson Retirement Community, Baltimore, Maryland, both on behalf of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century.

BORDER OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation/Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine: Subcommittees concluded joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, focusing on the implementation of commercial vehicle safety requirements at the U.S.-Mexico border, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary, Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Joe Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 351, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting use of mercury fever thermometers and improving collection, recycling, and disposal of mercury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2664, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, with amendments.

H.R. 3322, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah; and

H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CENTRAL ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Central Asia and the South Caucasus concluded hearings to examine the balancing of military assistance and support for human rights in central Asia for the purpose of ensuring stability, security, and prosperity in the region, after receiving testimony from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor Bureau, and B. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, both of the Department of State; J. D. Crouch II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy;

and William H. Courtney, DynCorp, former Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Georgia, and former Senior Advisor to the National Security Council, and Martha Brill Olcott, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the relationship between a future Department of Homeland Security and the current federal, state, and local intelligence communities, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham and Shelby; Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and William H. Webster, former Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and Director of Central Intelligence Agency.

TITLE IX

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the implementation and progress of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination in all aspects of education, receiving testimony from former Senator Birch Bayh; Roderick Paige, Secretary of Education; Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville; and Arthur L. Coleman, Nixon Peabody, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance;

S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, with an amendment;

S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week";

S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration; and

The nomination of Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Terrence F. McVerry, to be

United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Arthur J. Schwab, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Shedd was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, and Representative Wilson, and Mr. McVerry and Mr. Schwab were introduced by Senators Specter, Santorum, and Representative Hart.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5031–5061; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 103–104; H. Con. Res. 432–434, and H. Res. 467–469 were introduced. **Pages H4324–25**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Chaplain Frederick J. Huscher, Riverside County Sheriff's Department of Riverside, California. **Page H4071**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 26 by a recorded vote of 348 yeas to 59 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 267. **Pages H4071–72**

Motions to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 70 yeas to 332 noes, Roll No. 268. **Pages H4072–73**

Department of Defense Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 270. **Pages H4076–H4110, H4111–19**

Agreed To:

Spratt amendment that reduces funding for the space based kinetic energy boost program by \$30 million and increases funding for the airborne laser program accordingly; **Pages H4111–13**

Kucinich amendment that withholds 1 percent of funding from certain Department of Defense components until the DOD Inspector General submits an audit of these components pursuant to section 3521(e) of title 31, United States; and **Pages H4113–17**

Collins of Georgia amendment that prohibits the use of any funds to relocate the headquarters of the United States Army, South, from Fort Buchanan,

Puerto Rico, to a location in the continental United States. **Pages H4117–18**

Rejected:

Tierney amendment that sought to delete funding of \$44.4 million for the space based kinetic energy boost program; and **Pages H4106–09**

Tierney amendment that sought to delete funding of \$121.8 million for missile silos at Fort Greeley, Alaska (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 yeas to 314 noes, Roll No. 269). **Page H4118**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Kucinich amendment that sought to withhold 1 percent of funding from certain Department of Defense components until the DOD Inspector General expresses an opinion on the audited financial statements of that component; **Pages H4109–10, H4113.**

H. Res. 461, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Page H4076**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on June 25:

Patriotic Contributions of Roofing Professionals Who Replaced, At No Cost, the Pentagon's Slate Roof Destroyed on September 11: H. Con. Res. 424, commending the patriotic contributions of the roofing professionals who replaced, at no cost to the Federal Government, the section of the Pentagon's slate roof that was destroyed as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001 (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 428 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 271); and **Pages H4119–20**

Frank Sinatra Post Office, Hoboken, New Jersey: H.R. 3034, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building;" (agreed to by a yeas-and-